



The Villa Park Evergreen Co.

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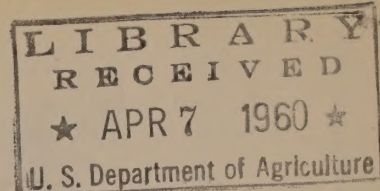
Spring 1960.

Here is our Spring Bulletin. We have listed a fine selection of evergreens. Although prices in general have risen, we have kept them down so that they are in reach of everybody. Small evergreens are still scarce and our supply is not too plentiful. Better order now and avoid disappointment.

Our Colorado Blue Spruce Offer

We Offer:

Twice Transplanted trees
6 years old
Average height 12 inches
2 for only \$1.00.



Last Spring

We were unable to fill many orders. Do not wait before we are all sold out. The trees this year are extra heavy.

The Color of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

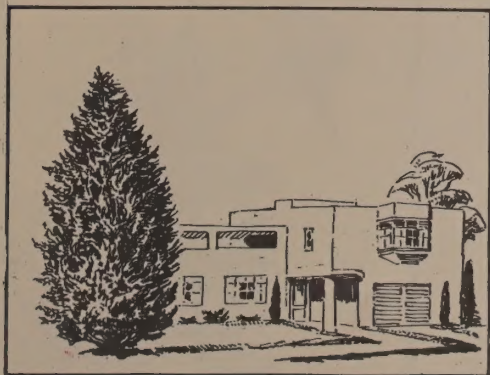
The color of the Colorado Blue Spruce is similar to the bloom or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that can be wiped off the needles. This accounts for the trees losing color after a hard winter of snow and ice. The new growth again shows more or less the blue color. It must be remembered that only a certain percentage will grow into blue shiners.

In young trees- such as we offer- the color is less distinct, but should get more pronounced as they grow older. Because of this we cannot guaranty the ultimate color and your order is only accepted with this understanding. We mention these facts so that our customers will not be disappointed upon delivery of the trees.

Plume Cypress.

The Plume Cypress or Retinospora Plumosa is a graceful and beautiful evergreen. It is very hardy and useful for ornamental purposes. Its growth is very compact and of medium height. Ideal for foundation planting, lawn or garden.

12-15 inches - Each: 75¢.



Irish Juniper.

The Irish Juniper is one of the most popular erect-growing evergreens, forming a highly decorative slender column. Foliage is bluish-green. No better evergreen can be found where space is at a premium and neatness is desired.

10-15 inches - 2 for \$ 1.00.



The pictures in this bulletin are of full grown specimen trees.

Mordens Pink.

Mordens Pink (Lythrum) is one of the most beautiful new flowers. They bloom from June until fall. The color is a rich deep pink. Do not miss this novelty for your garden.

3 for \$ 1.00



Compact Burning Bush.

Here is a shrub which should be included in every planting. The Burning Bush (Euonymus alata compacta) turns a bright red in fall giving a brilliant effect to the landscape.

2 feet heavy plants-Each\$ 2.00



Oregon Grape.

Oregon Grape (Mahonia Aquifolia) is a broad-leaved evergreen which does well in our climate, its leaves are shiny holly. Has bright yellow flowers in spring, blue grape-like berries in fall.

10-12 inches -Each\$ 1.00.



White Pine.

The White Pine is a fast growing evergreen, native of America. Its needles are bluish-green, soft in texture, 3-5 inches long, and occur in bundles of five. Stands shearing well. Very hardy.

10-12 inches---3 for \$ 1.00.



Hemlock.

A native American tree, very useful in landscape planting. This graceful evergreen tolerates shade very well. Can be trimmed into hedges or other forms. Very hardy.

10-12 inches-2 for \$ 1.00



Scotch Pine.

A very hardy, fast grower. Will do well in almost any kind of soil. The needles are light green, very fragrant, and from 2-3 inches long. A very handsome tree.

10-12 inches-3 for \$ 1.00



Maiden Hair Tree (Ginkgo)

This remarkable tree has come down through the centuries, it is revered by all mankind. Although it loses its leaves in fall botanically it is classified in the evergreen family. Foliage assumes a brilliant yellow hue in fall. Very hardy.

4 feet -- Each \$ 2.50.



White Birch.

This is the genuine White Paper Birch. Its bark is the whitest of all the birches. In young trees the white color has not yet developed, it will take a few years to do so. No plant material offers a better combination with evergreens.

5 feet trees -- Each: \$ 2.50.



Pin Oak.

The Pin Oak is nature's most splendid gift. No finer tree can be found. It is hardy and free from diseases. Its branches never break or split. In late fall when its leaves turn a deep red color it surpasses all trees in splendor.

8 feet trees -- Each: \$ 7.50.



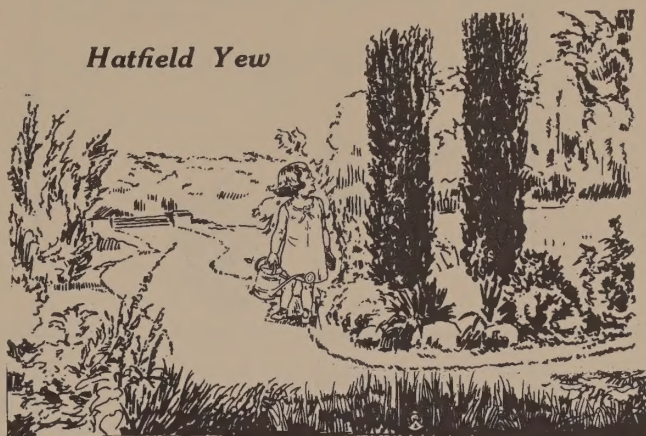
The Gardeners Delight

Yews

The Yews become more and more popular and rightly so. They are amongst the finest evergreens. The demand for them has become very great. Our supply has never been large enough. This spring we have over 5000 to offer. So if you plan to buy some of these fine Yews do not wait too long. Place your order now.

Hatfield Yew

This is one of the newer Yews. It was developed by Mr. Hatfield, former Superintendent of the Hunnewell estate at Wellesley, Mass. The Hatfield Yew is of very compact form of growth, somewhat like the Hicks Yew, but a little more open on top. The foliage is very heavy and luxuriant, dark green in color.



The landscape uses of the Hatfield Yew are many: in the foundation, as hedge, specimen, entrance planting and many other. It has all the characteristics of Japanese Yew: dark green color, tolerance of shade and hardiness. A very desirable tree.

12-15 inches
Each: \$ 1.50

Japanese Spreading Yew.

The Spreading Yew is a valuable low growing evergreen for the foundation planting. It has a pleasing informality that lends itself well for group planting. Can also be used for low hedges.



Extra heavy, trimmed back trees. Field grown. About 15 inches spread.

Each: \$ 1.50

Thayer's Yew.

Here is another of the newer Yews of the media type. It is a rather fast grower with a foliage of very pleasing green color. Its form of growth resembles that of the Spreading Yew.

Field grown trees. twice transplanted. Average size 10 inches.

Each: \$ 1.50



Japanese Upright Yew.

The Yews are one of the finest groups of evergreens. Their deep rich green color remains throughout the year. They tolerate city conditions and grow well in shade. The Upright Yew with a little trimming grows into fine pyramidal specimen, admired by all.



15 inches high
Each \$ 1.50

Brown's Yew.

The Brown's Yew is one of the newer members of the Yew Family. It resembles the spreading Yew, however it is of more compact growth. Like all the Yews it tolerates shade and city conditions. Foliage is of rich green color.

12-15 inches
Each: \$ 1.50



Norway Spruce.

This is one of the fastest growing Spruces. A strong upright grower that develops soon into a large, bushy stately tree, Good for specimen, also for windbreaks.



12 inches
2 for \$ 1.00

White or Concolor Fir.

The White or Concolor Fir is one of the most beautiful large growing evergreens. Given plenty of room it will grow into a fine specimen. Very hardy and disease free.



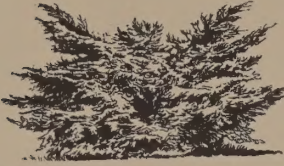
10-12 inches
3 for \$ 1.00.

We guaranty our trees free from disease and in the best growing conditions. We cannot give any guaranty to the growth of the stock. Climatic conditions, your care and other facts over which we have no control will determine your success in growing any plant or tree. Sales of all our stock are made only with this understanding.

Pfitzer Juniper.

The Pfitzer Juniper is one of the most widely used evergreens. A graceful, broad low evergreen with sweeping fronds of grayish-green foliage. Very hardy.

8-10 inches
2 for \$1.00



Boxwood.

This broad-leaved evergreen was originally planted by the early colonists in America and has been popular ever since. Fine for low borders, for accent or tub plants.

10 inch plants -- Each: \$ 1.00



Hetz Blue Juniper.

This is a new type of spreading evergreens, decidedly blue and fast growing. It resembles the Pfitzer Juniper in form of growth and ability to stand shearing well.

12-15 inches
Each: 75¢.



Douglas Fir,

The Douglas Fir is a very handsome tree. Its appearance not only resembles strength but also gracefulness. It makes a fine indoor or outdoor Christmas tree.

10-12 inches
Each: \$.75



Black Hills Spruce.

One of our most beautiful native evergreens. For this reason alone it should be planted more. Grows very compact. Foliage is of bluish-green. Very hardy.

10-12 inches
2 for \$ 1.00



Dark Green Arbor Vitae. One of the hardiest member of the Arbor Vitae family. It keeps its color very good in winter.

15 inches
Each: \$ 1.00



Globe Arbor Vitae.

The Globe Arbor Vitae is one of the hardiest Arbor Vitae. It forms a natural globe which requires no trimming. Foliage is rich green and lace like.

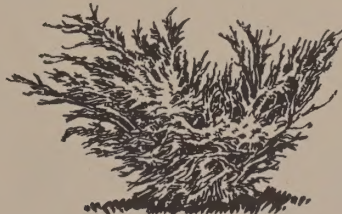
12 inches- heavy
Each: \$ 1.00



Andorra Juniper.

The Andorra Juniper is one of the lower growing evergreens. Summer and spring color is bright green fall and winter a purple hue covers the plant.

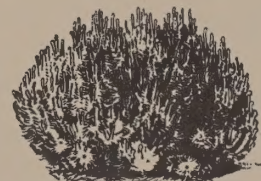
8-10 inches
2 for \$1.00



Mugho Pine.

The Mugho Pine is one of the hardiest and best low growing evergreens. Distinctly round and compact. Ideal for foundation, edging or low massing.

2 for \$ 1.00



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The evergreens listed in this bulletin will be ready around the middle of April. Larger evergreens, balled and burlapped as soon as digging is possible. We do not ship by mail.

